were sold at auction by West-heimer Brothers, New York. We were the only Richmond buyers. The selling of our big The Repairing of the Hull Street

AT 49c. PAIR—Great assortments of Ladies Fine Kid Gloves, worth 89c., 31, and \$1.25 pair. AT 59c. PAIR—Great assortment of Ladies Kid Gloves, worth \$1, \$1.25,

AT 95c. PAIR-20-Button-Length Mos-quetaires-Cream and White-worth \$2.50.

## Sale of Oxford Ties.

FORD TIES, fresh, brand-new stock, not odds and ends, but all this season's makes and styles. The uppers are pure Vici Kid, the soles are made of fine white oak tan sole leather, hand turned, McCay sewed. You can't possibly afford to pass this never-to-come-again chance to secure \$2 Oxford Ties for

Easter novelties of all Candy Counter. sorts, East-

30 pieces Pepsin Chewing Gum for Sc SPECIAL-Peptonized Salted Peanuts,

Our own make, Pure Vaniila and

per box, 10c. SPECIAL-Regular 25c. Cream Drops

In the Basement To-Day

POTS, 2- and 3-QUART SIZE, AT 10c. EACH. Regular prices are 40 to

have a stone gutter run from Bowen's alley to Decatur street on the west side of Thirteenth street. The committee ther The Finance Committee met last night but only routine business was transacted

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBOD

HISTORICAL DUELLING ARMS.

crushed stone at that place. The work will consume about eight months. The State Museum was yesterday presented with a historical and valuable pair of duelling revolvers. The revolvers were the ones that were

Daniel Dugger in 1837, near Gasten, in a

highly polished and finished, and the names of the manufacturers are inlaid with gold. The revolvers are 18 inches in length, and weigh 2 2-4 pounds each. A leather case, which contains a mahogany box as a receptacle for the duelling arms, accompanies them. There is a full supply of caps and balls. The exhibit will doubtless prove one of the most interesting in the Museum, from a historical standpoint. Something of the history that attaches to the revolvers will be of interest just now. Hon. George C. Dromgoole killed Mr. Daniel Dugger about November, 1877, six miles from Gaston, N. C. This duel arose from a supposed insult given by Dugger in the presence of ladies. The parties stood four paces apart, and Dugger received a ball in his side about three inches below the armpit, and lived until the next morning. He was a native of Brunswick county, Va. Dromgoole was a son of Edward Dromgoole, a Methodist pioneer of Virginia and North Carolina. He was a student at the University of North Carolina in 1814. After this unfortunate affair he supported the widow of Mr. Dugger and educated his two sons, the late Macon T. Dugger, of Warrenton, both of whom graduated at the University of North Carolina. Dromgoole became Speaker of the Virginia Senate and a member of Congress from that State—1835-'41, 1843-'47. He died in 1844.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company.
Schooner Utopia, Wagner, Barbadoes, West Indies, molasses; Union Brokerage Cempany.

Schooner George R. Vreeland, Abbott, Philadelphia; railroad ties. PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA.,

(By telegraph.)

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 1.

(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

Steamer Vera, Manchester. Steamer Lovertaker, Rotterdam and

Steamer Vera, Stanten Vera, Steamer Lovertaker, Rotterdan Misterdam.
Steamer Adra Boston, England.
Steamer Strathsyle, Norfolk.
Steamer Orion, Boston.
Barge Macaulay, Boston.
Barge Ringleader, Boston.
Schooner Estelle, Bangor.
Bark J. W. Elwell, Vera Cruz.

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL I, 1896. (By telegraph.)

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Maltaponi river landings; passengers and general cargo.

THOSE ORIOLES WIN THEY LEAD THE BLUEBIRDS INTO CAMP FOR THE FIRST TIME.

> The Local Lads Put Up a Strong Fight Against the Big Leaguers, and Are Vanquished by Only a Small Margin-The Story in Detail.

ARE FORCED TO PLAY BALL, THOUGH

pens," runs an old saw, but sometime even the old saws fall in truth. This was exemplified in the ball-game between Richmond and Baltimore yesterday afternoon. A large and enthusiastic lot of see the Orioles lead the Bluebirds into camp, and notwithstanding the old saw

ing that Jake's boys were up against the best team of ball-players in the world, they did remarkably well, and more than pleased the supporters of the game who

eaters-went out on the diamond deter

Stimmell went in to pitch for the Blue that he held the heavy stagging of loss down to eleven hits. He proved to be in first-class condition, too, and acquitted himself so well he was allowed to stay in the box during the entire nine innings. He was not a bit wild, and though, of ourse, he did not let himself out, he used his head to the best advantage and kept

Hoffer was the first man to go in and do the mixing for Baltimore, and in the very first inning was rapped for a twobagger, which Leahy sent spinning along the leftfield foul-line to the fence. After this, however, what the Bluebirds did with him can be expressed with a cipher. place to Kitson. Kitson also had good control and plenty of speed, and proved a puzzler to the local lads.

In the field both teams played a good game. They really played snappy, fast ball, but Baltimore had the best of the scuffle, because her Orioles could hit Stimmell and the Bluebirds couldn't unravel the mystic curves sent over the plate to The fielding of the Richmond team them. The helding of the Richmond team was especially brilliant at times, and so well were the hits that went outside the diamond, handled by the outfielders, that but little resulted from the majority of came into his territory, and made several

ball that McGraw and his associates were afraid to take any chances, and they played just as hard to keep ahead as 235 pairs of Youths' Russia Calf Bals; sizes 12 to 2's, made as strong as Boys' Shoes should be made to grand all sorts of wear; usual \$1.98 the walk, and the Leahy grasped the wilth walk, and the Leahy grasped the wilth walk and the Leahy grasped to his the the le liking, and, swiping it squarely on the nose, he sent it skimming over the grass o leftfield fence, while he pulled up of econd base and Klopf trotted home. The ooters on the bleacheries and in grandstand went wild with delight when

.... \$1.48

Specials in &

Furnishings •

SAKS' NOVELTIES

Easter

Special price ......

Special price

260 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Tan
Shoes, sizes 12 to 5 1-2, solid inner sole,
outsole, and counter-board, medium
toe tip; a little lot of samples that
we bought at an off-price; not a pair
in the lot worth less than \$1.75 most
of them are regular \$2 Shoes.

Special price

\$1.29

160 dozen Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, and Ascots, the usual 75c. Neck- 50c.

all fizes; \$1.50 everywhere \$1.25 else. Our price ... ... ... ... ... 1 case of Tan, Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, medium weight, usual 75c, quality. In this sale 48c.

at. 46C. 60 dozen Fancy Hosiery, new effects, in stripes and plaids, regular price, 35c., or 3 pairs for \$1. Special 25c.

90 dozen English Webbing Suspenders, as good as any you will buy any where at 35c. Special price, 15c.

McGraw led off with a safe drive over second base, but was subsequently thrown out at second, while DeMontreville reached first on fielder's choic Stenzel got hit on the arm and limped to first, advancing DeMontreville, and then O'Brien drove a hot one to Leahy. Dan got it all right, but some how or other he got mixed up on the play, and threw over Lutenburg's head, thus giving DeMontreville a chance to score, of which he lost no time in availing himself. McGann folno time in availing himself. McGain followed with a three-bagger into rightfield, and O'Brien scored, and then, when Quinn rapped one over to Dundon, he made a misplay, and McGann trotted home. That ended the run-getting for that inning, but in the third Baltimore stated another to her score, making the added another to her score, making the

in the fifth, however, the Bluebirds still fighting for victory, came up smiling and Kain led off with a safe one, which he dropped just behind third base. He succeeded in stealing second, as he al-ways does, and then, when Hess made a clean drive into leftfield, Barley trotted over the plate. This brought Richmond up to within reaching distance of Balti-more, but she never got any further. The Orioles tried to widen the gap, but the Bluebirds had stopped their error-making and they held their opponents well in hand to the finish, neither team being able to get another man across the plate.

Klopf, s. s..... 2 1 Dundon, 3 b. ..... Stimmell, p. ..... 3 Totals ...... BALTIMORE. A.B. R. H DeMontreville, 2 b. ....4 1 McGann, 1 b. ..... Kitson, p. ..... 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Totals ......38 12 13 27 11 PANTOPS, A.B. R. H. O. A.

A CARGO OF MOLASSES.

been received at the port of Richmond for fourteen years reached here yesterday on the Canadian schooner Utopia, from

duct of a farm and refinery near Bridge-town, and is shipped directly to the Union Brokerage Company in this city. join the fishing fleet on the Grand Banks

One of the jackies aboard said aren't much alike."

was carried by the schooner Victor

A Gollyer Day Rally.

The Epworth leagues of Richmond and Manchester will hold a "Collyer-Day" rally at Broad-Street Methodist church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. E. W. Bandy will preside. This meeting will be of great importance to the young Methodists of this city and Manchester. The programme is as follows: Hymn, "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name"; Prayer, Rev. J. S. Peters; Scripture Reading, Rev. R. F. Gayle; Hymn, "Onward of the service.

Early in the morning Mrs. Shepperson away in the husband that she was ill. A doctor was immediately sent for, and remained at the lady's bed-side until death came, a few hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Shepperson were married just one year ago this month.

The funeral will take place from the hcuse this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be made in Maury Cemetry. Rev. G. H. McFaden will conduct the service.

"All Hall the Power of Jesus Name; Prayer, Rev. J. S. Peters; Scripture Read-ing, Rev. R. F. Gayle; Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Two-Minute Reports from Leagues; General Condition, Out-look for Future, Present Membership, P. Jefferson Berry (secretary); Facts from the Field, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp Friends to the Front, Rev. E. H. Rawlings; Furnishing the Funds, Mr. W. Reginald Walker; Solo, "If I Were a Voice," Mr. H. S. Watkins; Prayer; Doxology; Benediction.

Funeral of Mr. Adams. The funeral of Mr. Henry Adams, the late "Chlef" of the City Hall, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Seventh-Street Christian church. Rev. Mr. Sweeney, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. I. M. Omer, of Third-Street Christian church. Captain Frank Cunningham sang the beautiful hymn, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River," while the choir rendered several appropriate numbers. There was quite a large crowd present, a delegation from Lee Camp being in attendance, while every department in the City Hall was well represented. The floral designs were very beautiful. The largest of these was one from the em-ployees of the City Hall. It represented a policeman's shield, with a cross of clubs, and bore the words, 'Our Friend. The interment was made in Oakwood

Mr. Cardwell's Funeral This Morning The body of Mr. David A. Cardwell. whose death in Columbia, S. C., was told of in these columns yesterday, will reach here this morning at 7 o'clock over the Scuthern railway, and the funeral will take place from the depot. The service at the grave in Shockoe Cemetery will be conducted by Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge,

Mr. Thomas S. Crew dled yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his residence, No. 1820 Venable street. The funeral will take place from Hoge-Memorial church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PURCHASE OF DANISH ISLAND. Proposition Withdrawn, in View of Senate Differences.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-The Senate spent the entire day almost in executive session, discussing the report presented yesterday from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for the acquisition of the West India islands owned by Denmark, and the session was closed by the practical withdrawal of the resolution by Senator Lodge, its author. He stated that the debate had developed such a wide difference of opinion in the Senate, where there had heretofore been such unanimity, that he would not further press the matter at a time when the President needed the support of senators Emporia Post-Office Robbed.

EMPORIA. VA., April 1.—(Special.)— The post-office at this place was robbed last night. The loss in stamps and money is about \$200. There is no clue to the offenders.

THE MODERN CLEANER WILL NOT WEAR OUT ANY SURFACE.

yesterday morning. The charge against Ben. Parball, the negro arrested on a warrant sworn out by Special-Officer Frank McMahon, charging him with assault and attempt-

ed robbery, was dismissed, because the magistrate did not think the evidence before him sustained the charge. The warrant sworn out by 'Squire C. T. Jones, charging Frank Hancock with abusing him, was withdrawn, and the

The case of J. E. Stone against a num-

ber of young men of Swansboro' was con-tinued until next Tuesday, at the request of Judge Gregory, counsel for the defend-

Archer Robinson, a negro who gave Claremont as his home, was arrested by Chief-of-Police Lipscomb yesterday morning on the charge of highway robbery. He is a prisoner at the station-house, to await the coming of the Mayor this morning. John Brown, the negro who claimed to have lost \$22.50 Wednesday night, has now decided to prosecute Robinson for the theft.

WILL BE WEDDED SOON. Cards of announcement of the marriage of Mr. Leigh Page and Miss Pearl Duffy, both of Chesterfield county, have been issued. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 P. M., and will be performed by Rev. M. A. Martin, pas-tor of Bethlehem Baptist church. Mr. Isham J. Cheatham and Miss Mary

Mr. Isham J. Cheatham and Miss Mary S. Traylor, of Chesterfield county, were quietly married at the residence of Mr. A. T. Traylor, a brother of the bride, No. 2111 Everett street, Thursday morn-ing at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Williams performed the ceremony. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. The Manchester Cotillon Club will give

german on the evening of the 13th of this month.

Mrs. Ella Blankenship and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Balti-more, have returned to their homes, in

this city.
Mr. E. P. Dahle, principal of the schools of Powhatan Courthouse, is in the city, the guest of Mr. John B. Goode,

the city, the guest of Mr. John B. Goode, of west Twelfth street.

Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., has been called to meet in the Masonic Temple this evening at 6:30 o'clock. There is a great deal of work to be done on this occasion, and a large attendance is desired by Worshipful-Master J. F. Galloway. There will be two candidates for entered apprentice degree, one for fellowcraft degree, and one who will be raised to the sublime deone who will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Opening of the Races at Nashville-

THE SPRING TURF.

Good Weather. NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1.-The opening of the races here to-day was favored by clear weather.

First race-six furlongs-Sligo (1 to 3) yon, Alouette (20 to 1 and 8 to 1) second. Nimrod (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:39.

Second race—for 2-year-olds, half a mile—W. Overton (6 to 5) won, Buckner (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Ben Viking (5 to 1) third. Time, .52.

Third race—Cumberland prize, mile and an eighth—Isabey (3 to 1) won, Presbyterian (1 to 3 and out) second, W. D. Hamilton (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:01 1-2.

Fourth race—six furiongs—Lady Doleful (4 to 1) won, Overflow (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Massacre (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:19 2-4.

Fifth race—seven furiongs—Mamle Callan (3 to 17 won, Maggie (2 to 1 and 4 to 5) second. Filli Dawdy (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:22 2---Nimrod (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.

## The Never Store SAGASTA IN EFFIGY. THE SPANISH PREMIER HANGED IN

MANCHESTER LAST NIGHT.

Squire Cheatham-Personal Notes.

Either the Premier of Spain, Sagasta

or President McKinley, it is not very

clear which, was hanged in effigy in Man-

chester late last night. The incident did

THE HULL-STREET PAVING.

Seventh streets, when conclusive action will probably, be taken. If the street is

accepted, the balance due the contractors will be paid them and the matter closed

The purchasing of a rock-crusher was also postponed until Monday afternoon.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

bidder, and the contract for horse-shoe ing and blacksmithing was awarded

jointly to W. L. Alien and John E. Gill. The City Engineer was instructed to

and W. B. Thornhill are constantly in at

The entire family of Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill are also at her bedside.

LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

tendance on her.

adjourned, to meet Monday afterno

"Long Live America!"

purchase is now going on. Paving Has Been Completed-Sud-

not attract very much attention, as the rather grotesque figure was quickly cut The sale started yesterday morning with 1,600 pairs LA-DIES' BLACK AND RUSSET OXdown by the police, who detected those who were in the act of putting it up. The "body" swung by the neck from the cross arm of one of the electric-car lin poles. Fastened to it were placards bearing in large letters the sentiments "Down with Sagasta," "Down with Spain!" An important meeting of the Council Committee on Streets was held in the office of City-Engineer Lipscomb yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those of the committee present were Messrs, M. A. Camp-

bell (chairman), W. B. Bradley, Mathew Morton, and W. T. Hart. Captain Lips comb. City Engineer, acted as secretary of the committee. Ninety-Eight Cents Pair. Engaging especially the attention of the committee was the matter so long before this body and the Council-the Hull-street paving. The paving of Hull

street was completed by Messrs. Arm-brecht & Middendorf, the contractors er Eggs, in abundance, all sizes. Assorted Fruit Candy, per pound, 10c. Peanut.Brittle, 10c. Molasses Cream Mints, 15c. Pure Cream and Chocolate Mixture, not accepted by the Street Committee, upon advice of the City Engineer, and

has now again been finished by the con-tractors. Messrs, Armbrecht & Middendorf appeared before the committee and Genuine Plantation Molasses Candy informed the body of the completion of their work. Considerable discussion fol-lewed as to whether the street should be

accepted now of another inspection be made, and it was finally decided that an-Regular 40c. Chocolate and Bonbons. other meeting should be held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at Hull and

Strawberry Cream Candy, 20c. Murcottes Fine Chocolate Cream Mints,

The contract to furnish feed for the city team during the next quarter was awarded to R. A. Bowen, as the lowest there will be sold 1,200 AGATE TEA-

For Bicycle Riders:

TO-DAY WE WILL SELL THE GEN-UINE CHRISTIE SADDLES AT 12

Mrs. Thornhill, visiting the family of Judge A. D. Christian, of Appomattox, continues critically ill. Latest advices says she is no better. Drs. J. H. Abbitt

Messrs. Middendorf & Chappell, of Granite, have secured a large contract Revolvers With one of Which G. C. for stone work at Fort Monroe. They have an order to place 15,000 yards of Dromgoole Killed D. Dugger. (Raleigh, N. C., Post.)

used by Hon. G. C. Dromgoole and Mr.

Mrs. Annie Shepperson, wife of Mr. N. S. Shepperson, of this city, died very suddenly yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her residence, No. 13 east Fourth street.

COURT OF SQUIRE CHEATHAM.

There were several small cases before Squire L. W. Cheatham, of the county,

> MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 2, 1888. 
>  Sun rises
>  .554
>  HIGH TIDE.
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>  Sun sets
>  623
>  Morning
>  1:20
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>  Moon sets
>  3:17
>  Evening
>  1:54

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 1, 1896

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadeiphia, merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line.

SAILED.
Schooner John A. Beckerman, Perry, loaded with lumber for New York.

Schooner Estelle, Salem.
Schooner Kate B. Ogden, New Bedford.
Steamer Bengere Head, Londonderry.
Steamer Flensbury, Norfolk.
Barge Mercedita, Boston.

SAILED.

Steamship Bultimore, Murphy, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Eim City, Haynes, Mattapont river landings; passengers and general cargo.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispat Company will be given prempt attention and the style of work and prices we be sure to please you.

den Death of a Lady-Cases Before

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, April 1 .-(Special.)-Virginia's team gave a very discouraging exhibition of ball playing this afternoon in the game with Pantops

noon and concludes her engagement with Richmond Monday afternoon.

With the Baltimore club are several newspaper-men, representing the Balti-more dailies. Mr. F. Patterson is con-nected with the Sun; Mr. J. M. Cum-mings, the News, and Mr. J. H. Ander-son, the American.

A DISCOURAGING EXHIBITION.

Ball Game Between Our 'Varsitles

and the Pantops Lads.

Summary: Two-base hits-Gregory and Coiller. Three-base hits-Coiller and Bonney. Home-runs-Coiller Bonney, and Mallory. Passed balls-Mangum, 1; Martin, 2: Bases on balls-Off McCormick, 2; off Crawford, 4. Base hit by balls-By McCormick, 1; by Crawford, 1. Struck out-By McCormick, 8; by Crawford, 6. Left on bases-Pantops, 9; Virginia, 8.

Schooner from Barbadoes Brings the

First Consignment Since 1884. The first cargo of molasses which has

Bridgetown, Barbadoes. The Utopia is of only 98 tons burden, with a crew of six men, including Captain William J. Wagner. She carried 142 hogsheads of molasses, which is the pro-

The run from Bridgetown to Cape Henry was made in fifteen days, an average of 150 miles a day. The weather was very fine. The Utopia's home port is Liver-pool, Nova Scotia, and she is really a fishing vessel. She will leave the port of Richmond about the middle of next week, probably laden with coal, and will go directly to Liverpool, and prepare to

come from near the great bone of con-tention in the Hispano-American diffi-culty, her crew knew but little of the he had heard that an American man-ofwar had been blown up in Habana har-bor, and was very much interested in the details given him by the Dispatch reporter. "I guess a war won't bother us much," he said, with a grin. "The British Jack and the Stars and Stripes

The last cargo of molasses received

Cemetery.

The details of the game are contained a the following tabulated score:
RICHMOND. A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Summary: Earned runs-Richmond, 1: Baltimore, 1. Three-base hits-McGann Two-base hits-Leahy, McGraw, McGann First base on errors—Richmond, 2; Balti-more, 2. Bases on balls—Off Kitson, 2; off Hoffer, 2. Left on bases—Richmond, off Hoffer, 2. Left on bases—Richmond,

are banking on the Bluebirds to land the Atlantic League pennant here this year. The Baltimore team is always a favorite

first-class contest from beginning to end. defeat that Richmond administered to mined to win the game at all hazards. and to take no chances. Hence they put up a first-class fight. Richmond was however, nothing daunted by the superior manner in which the Baltimoreans han-dled themselves, and while Jake sat on

SOME EXCELLENT FIELDING.

Hargrove, too, looked after everything that came into his garden, and Kain was ever on the alert.

Baltimore won the game in the first in-

this happened, but Richmond did nothing else in that inning and Baltimore took

card read 4 to 1 in favor of the Orioles. RICHMOND'S FINAL RUN.

the bench and looked on, his lads went at the Orioles for all they were worth, and at not a single stage of the game did they irds, and so well did he handle himself that he held the heavy slugging Oriole

the Big Leaguers guessing for quite

ng, but the Bluebirds played such fast

5; Baltimore, 6. Struck out—By Kitson 1; by Hoffer, 1. Bases from being hit— 1; by Hoffer, 1. Bases from being hit-Stenzel, Clark. Double plays—Hughes to Clark; Leahy to Klopf to Lutenburg; Kain to Lutenburg. Stolen bases—Kain, Hess, O'Brien. Time of game—I hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Tate. THEY PLAY AGAIN TO-DAY. Baltimore plays here again this after-

All Grocers

as follows:

kind sir i can not call you by name but hope you may be kind enough to see if you can find me the Record of James Smith any where in your courts whose birth was about 1796, or the marriage of James Smith who married a Miss Overstreet and also the name of his father and who he married, as tracing my family

architectural style at diffeent periods.

Mr. Belloc brings to his work a fund of enthusiasm, and this, added to his intellectual ability and full preparation for his work, makes these lectures a rare treat to the many cultivated men and women who constitute his audiences.

Mrs. B. B. Munford was the chairman of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. T. William Pemberton. Mrs. John Hunter, Misses Margaret Stringfellow, Berta Wellford, Madge Freedly, Rose Caperton, Kate Douthat, and Beulah Patterson, The guests of the chairman were Mrs. John Montague, Misses Montague, Tompkins, Mrs. James Branch, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bruce, and Mr. B. B. Munford.

The entertainment by the Woman's Club has given much pleasure to the many listeners who throng their beautiful reception-rooms.

MONEY. We want all the business we can get. That is laudable ambition. BUT IN RETURN WE GUARANTEE ALL THE SATISFACTION IT IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE. You wouldn't take your watch to a blacksmith to be repaired --- because it isn't in referred to, they saw what they expected his line. On the same principle don't seek Men's and Boys' wardrobery in hardware stores. It is our life work. It gets all our thought and attention. We put our reputation into our merchandise. That is why such unusual offerings as these may be relied upon---may be trusted --- may be accepted. It's Saks' endeavor that puts them before you.

> Boys' Clothing. It naturally interferes with the sale of our regular stock to put to the front these extraordinary offerings. BUT WE ALWAYS SELL AS LOW AS WE CAN. We have never suffered from being ?

The Specials in

loyal to our patrons. Lot of Boys' Brown Plaid Cheviot Short-Pants Suits, made in Double-Breasted and Reefer styles; guaranteed all wool, and strongly made; protected against the hard knocks boys' clothes are sure to get, Worth \$2.50, for

\$4.75 we are able to give you the choice of hundreds of Strictly Ail-Wood Mixed Cassimeres. Black Cheviots and Blue Serges, eatterns, and would be ready sellers at the regular

Lot of Boys' Short-Pants Sults, in All-Wool, Fast-Color Blue Cheviot; good, sightly sults, made with Double-Breast ed Jackets, or Reefer Jackets, trimmed with braid; sizes 3 to 15 years. We simply ask you to compare them with the \$3 values others offer. You'll buy these then Lot of Novelty Tan Mixed Cheviot Short-Pants Suits, all

we shall offer you the choice of All-Wool Fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, in the new shades and effects; also, Serges and Tweeds, and \$12.50 values.

you have the choice of \$13.50 and \$15 Suits, made up in Black and Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds, etc. It won't take an expert's eye to a comparison with what othersees, and the bargain is as plain wool and attractive patterns, in colors that won't show the dirt. Every seam is double sewed, every strained point is reinforced. You never bought better suits for \$3.50. Choice of these. At \$12.50 we give you the choice of Suits, made up in attractive Homespuns. Cassimeres, Cheviots, the choice of Suits, cludes a big variety of all colors and new patterns in the cludes a big variety of all colors and

The Saks Stores

From the first day of January to the thirty-first of December this is a wide-awake

We want the people to look upon this as THEIR store. We want the man whose

store. We are persistently planning-contriving-pushing to increase the advantage for

purse and tastes demand the best to know that his wants have been anticipated—that we

have provided for HIM. With equal fidelity and force do we strive to bring to those of limit-

ed resources—those who must count the pennies—THE BEST OBTAINABLE FOR THE

Saks' Unceasing Enterprise.

THE TOP COATS.

At \$10.00 are some Covert Cloth Top Coats, in the very latest shades At \$6.50 we shall sell Covert Cloth Top Coats, that outside of our stock you cannot match for less than 300 and we believe even at that you will find these garments better made; for this was \$100 and true to quality.

Make the control of the seams, silk sleeve linings, and double-warp Italian body linings. We are literally giving you \$5 with each one, for they worth \$15.

The Specials in

are specials because the values

are dollars greater than the sell-

ing price. With our great outlet

we are able to handle the enor-

mous quantities necessary to

own these goods at the small

and Top Coats

Men's Suits

THE SUITS.

At \$7.50

Choice of Men's Spring-Derby and Fedora Hats, worth up to \$2.25, for =

four lots you cannot fail of finding a pleasing pattern, and a perfect fit. You're sure

Men's

Pants.

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THE DAY OF PRACTICAL JOKES.

Lucky the Man Who Escaped-

School-Boy Made an Example.

Yesterday was All-Fools'-Day, and

lucky was he who saw the sun go down

without having been made the victim of me prank. Those who went to bed

hursday night with the determination

to remember the next morning that it

was the first day of April were in many

tances the very ones who arose in

all their bragging they made angeasy mark, and walked right in the trap laid for them as innocent as a lamb. Those

who did remember the date were so shy

everything at the breakfast table that

they did not half enjoy the meal, and the Czar of Russia would not have ex-

amined his food more carefully than

In the school-rooms probably more planks were played than anywhere else. One little fellow in one of the lower grades of Madison school had the tables larged on him before its closely in such

arned on him before 10 o'clock in such

a manner as to throw a damper on his lastes for the remainder of the day and discourage them in any similar attempts.

The lad in question politely informed his leacher that she had dropped her hand-kerchief. That lady promptly called the pupil to her desk and gave him a sound whilpping. She was not annoyed again during the day.

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earnest in politely requesting him to kindly make up a record of all the "Smiths" in this community. The reason for the asking of such a little favor is that some one in Canton, Mo., wishes to that some one in Canton, Mo., wishes to trace the record of his family, the gen-tleman in question bearing the uncommon name of John Smith. The letter, which is addressed to "Clerk of Richmond,

Saks' Corner.

riage of James Smith who married a Miss
Overstreet and also the name of his
father and who he married, as I am
tracing my family Record I hope you
will give me account of all of Smiths in
your community and their addresses by
kindness of you may I learn of those persons I am

JOHN M. SMITH.

with sons i am Canton, Mo. No doubt Mr. August will commence without delay to furnish the desired in-

BEFORE THE WOMAN'S CLUB. Mr. Belloc Delivers an Interesting Illustrated Lecture on Paris.

Monsieur Hilaire Belloc gave his first lecture at the Woman's Club last night. He dwelt first on the fact that Paris is one of the few cities whose origin is dis-Mr. Ben. T. August is in doubt whether tinctly known. The great idea of Paris is the has been made the victim of an Aprilits continuity. After talking of the before joke or whether some one was in

with the stereopticon illustrations, which added greatly to the interest of the talk. He called attention to the site of Notre Dame as being once the Altar of Jupiter. The ancient guild halls have become the Hotel de Ville, and the palace of Roman Governors is still the Palais de Justice.

up to the Revolution.

Mr. Belloc showed maps of the city at various periods, and pictures of public buildings of different dates. He gave many interesting details pointing to houses where events of historic interest had taken place. He showed several pictures of the Bastlie in different stages, the Hotel de Ville, Grand Chatelet, and Notre Dame. It was most interesting to watch his delineation of the changes in architectural style at diffeent periods.

Mr. Belloc brings to his work a fund